CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1	1.	A method for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management
2		framework, comprising:
3	a)	displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a graphical
4		user interface;
5	b)	identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a region in which the
6		distribution centers reside; and
7	c)	forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user action
8		utilizing the graphical user interface.
1	2.	The method of claim 1, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
1	3.	The method of claim 1, wherein the region is user-defined.
1	4.	The method of claim 1, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is
2		displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
1	5.	The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing
2		a network.
1	6.	The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based
2		interface.
1	7.	A system for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain management
2		framework, comprising:
3	a)	logic for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain utilizing a
4		graphical user interface;



6 which the distribution centers reside; and

action utilizing the graphical user interface.

- 7 c) logic for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a user 8
- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the user action includes the selection of an icon.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the region is user-defined.
- 10. The system of claim 7, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is 1 2 displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is displayed utilizing a 2 network.
- 12. 1 The system of claim 7, wherein the graphical user interface is a browser-based 2 interface.
- 1 13. A computer program product for imposing regional restrictions in a supply chain 2 management framework, comprising:
- 3 computer code for displaying a plurality of distribution centers of a supply chain a)
- 4 utilizing a graphical user interface;
- 5 computer code for identifying a free on board (FOB) point associated with a b)
- 6 region in which the distribution centers reside; and
- 7 c) computer code for forcing the distribution centers to use the FOB in response to a
- 8 user action utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the user action includes the 2 selection of an icon.
- 1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the region is user-defined.

- 1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein a site role of each of the distribution centers is displayed utilizing the graphical user interface.
- 1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface 2 is displayed utilizing a network.
- 1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface 2 is a browser-based interface.